Request for Moratorium on debt repayment

967. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government has turned down the demand for at least a 3 year moraterium on the debt repayments and rescheduling of all outstanding loans made by the Governments of Punjab, Assam and J & K;

(b) if so, what are details thereof;

(c) whether some other States have also made a similar demand; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Central Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) and (b) The request of the State Governments in question has not been agreed to by the Central Government in view of its own financial constraints and for the reasons stated in part (d) of this reply.

(c) The Government of Madhya Pradesh has requested for rescheduling of the repayment of loans due during 1993-94 till the Central Government takes a favourable decision relating to repayment rmodelling of small savings loans. Government of Gujarat has also requested for keeping the repayment of Central loans against net small savings collections in abeyance till a decision is taken on the recommendation of the Committee on Austeri set up by the National Development Council under Shri Biju Patnaik to treat Central loans against net collections of small savings, as loans in perpetuity.

16 MLAs of Manipur have also requested the Government of India to grant 5 years moratorium to the State Government on the repayment of loans to the Central Governmet.

(d) All such requests have not been agreed to by the Central Government in view of its own financial constraints. The resources of the Central Government take into account repayments of loans and to the extent they are reduced, the ability of the Centre to provide plan assistance to States will also get reduced.

Vacation of Premises by Uco Bank in Malaviya Nagar, New Delhi

968. SHRI SOM PAL: Will the Minister tf FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2315 given in the Rajya Sabha on 8th December, 1992 and state:

(a) whether the UCO Bank authorities have made any efforts during the past six months to locate the new premises and vacuate the Malaviya Nagar Premises;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when the accommodation in Malaviya Nagar, New Delhi is likely to be vacated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) to (c) UCO Bank have reported that the vacation of the premises occupied by them at N-14, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi was subject to availability of an alternative premises. One alternative premises was offered by the landlord in the basement of the some building. No settlement could however be reached in regard to this offer.

The landlord has now offered renewal of lease in respect of the accommodation at N-14, Malviya Nagar. The terms and conditions for renewal of the lease have been conveyed to the landlord whose consent is awaited.

Income Tax Payers

969. SHRI MD. SALIM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of persons paying income tax for an annual income of above Rs. 10 lakhs;

(b) what is the total number of income tax payers who declare their income above Rs. 5 lakhs per annum;

(c) what are the names of country's top 100 income-tax payers; and

(d) what are the names ofpersons whose income tax dues are more than one lakh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House;

(b) the number of such income-tax payers was 32,783 during the year ended 31-3-1992;

(c) the names of top 100 income-tax payers based on returned income for the assessment year 1991-92 is given in statement (see below); and

(d) the total number of persons in whose cases the arrears of tax amounted to Rs. 1 lakh to more was 48,384 as on 31.3.1992. Collection of information regarding the names of such persons will involve time and eqorts not commensurate with the results sought to be achieved.

Statement

Top 100 *Income-Tax Payers—Assessment Year* 1991—92.

Sl. No.	Name of assessee	CCIT Charge	Returned income (Rs. Crores)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1.	L.I.C.	Bombay	1800.09
2.	S.U.I.	Bombay	619.67
3.	O.N.G.C.	Kanpur	434.49
4.	Indian Oil Corporation	Bombay	397.81
5.	BHEL	Delhi	242.78
6.	TELCO	Bombay	197.50
7.	Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.	Delhi	180.42
8.	Bharat Petroleum Corporation	Bombay	175.53
9.	Hindustan Petroleum	Bombay	161.00
10.	Videsh Sanchar Nigam	Bombay	157.00
11	Canara Bank	Bangalore	131.70
12.	M.M.T.C. India Limited	Delhi	126.83
13.	State Bank of Patiala	Chandigarh	119.01
14.	City Bank	Bombay	110.04
15.	I.A.A.I. Limited	Delhi	109.47
16.	Oil India Limited	Calcutta (Inv.)	108.39
17.	Hindustan Lever Limited	Bombay	105.56
18.	Tata Itron & Steel Corporation	Bombay	94.63

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
19.	Grasim Industries Limited	Bombay	93.01
20.	I.T.C. Limited	Calcutta	87.51
21.	Punjab National Bank	Delhi	80.84
22.	ANZ Grindlays Bank	Delhi	78.71
23.	Oriental Insurance Co. Ltd	Delhi	76.10
24.	Hindalco Industries Ltd.	Bombay	75.37
25.	State Bank of Hyderabad	Hyderabad	70.49
26.	American Express Bank	Bombay	65.80
27.	Rural Electrification Corpn. Ltd.	Delhi	64.31
28.	I.T.I. Limited	Bangalore	64.20
29..	Century Textiles & Industries	Bombay	63.38
30.	Bank of America	Bombay	61.72
31.	Industrial Finance. Corpn Co (I) Ltd	Delhi	61.63
32.	I.C.I .C.I Limited	Bombay	61.23
33.	Power Finance Corpn. Ltd.	Delhi	59.96
34.	G.I.C.	Bombay	58.52
35.	Cochin Refineries Limited	Cochin	58.45
36.	National Insurance Corp. Ltd.	Calcutta	57.71
37.	Brooke Bond India Limited	Calcutta	52.91
38.	Hindustan Filter (P) Ltd.	Kanpur	52.29
39.	Bank of Baroda	Bombay	52.08
40	National Organic Chemical Industries Ltd.	Bombay	51.90
41	Discount & Finance House of India	Bombay	50.49
42.	Indian Aluminium Co. Ltd.	Calcutta	50.05
43.	Colgate Palmolive India Ltd.	Bombay	49.05
44.	United India Insurance Co. Ltd.	Madras-II	46.73
45.	Bank of India	Bombay	44.93
46.	Oriental Bank of Commerce	Delhi	43.64
47.	New India Assurance Co. Ltd.	Bombay	42.42
48.	BEL	Bangalore	40.78
49.	J&K Bank Limited	Chandigarh	40.08
50.	Raymond Woolen Mills Limited	Bombay	38.75
51.	KCT & Bros. (CS Ltd.)	Calcutta (Inv.)	38.38

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
52.	Century Enka Limited	Calcutta (Inv.)	37.50
53.	Himalaya Drugs Co. (P) Ltd.	Kanpur	37.28
54.	MICO Limited	Bangalore	36.79
55.	Madura Coats Limited	Madras II	36.63
56.	Snam Pragethi Golf Links	Delhi	33.12
57.	Tata Sons Limited	Bombay	32.59
58.	BEML, KGF, Bangalore	Bangalore	32.09
59.	S.T.C.	Delhi	29.68
60.	Polyolefins Industries Ltd.	Bombay	29.44
61.	State Bank of Indore	Bhopal	28.59
62.	M.R.F. Limited	Bangalore (C)	27.00
63.	Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works Mysore	Bangalore	26.41
64.	Hindustan Ciba Geigy Limited	Bombay	26.32
65.	Shipping Credit & Investment Corpn. Ltd.	Bombay	25.47
66.	Tractors & Farm Equipmeet Ltd.	Madras II	24.74
67.	Tata Tea Limited	Calcutta	24.26
68.	Castrol India Limited	Bombay	24.10
69.	Special Steel Limited	Bombay	23.42
70.	Hongkong & Shangai Banking Corpn.	Bombay	23.35
71.	Siemens Limited	Bombay	22.70
72.	Godfrey Philips India Limited	Bombay	22.47
73.	HUDCO	Delhi	22.45
74.	Hindustan News Print Limited	Cochin	22.74
75.	Bio-Med. (P) Limited	Kanpur	21.96
76.	Modi Rubbers Limited	Delhi	21.84
77.	A.C.C. Limited	Bombay	20.88
78.	Bennett Coleman & Co. Ltd.	Bombay	20.71
79.	Tata Chemicals Limited	Bombay	20.60
80.	Mahavir Spinning Mills Ltd.	Chandigarh	20.54
81.	E.I.L.	Delhi	20.44
82.	Smith Kline Becham Consumer Brands Ltd.	Chandigarh	20.29
83.	White Industries Australia	Calcutta	20.13
84.	State Bank of Travancore	Cochin	19.93
85.	Hyderabad Industries Limited	Bangalore(C)	19.81

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
86.	Johnson & Johnson Limited	Bombay	18.90
87.	Shaw Wallace & Co. Limited	Calcutta	18.60
88.	Uhde Gmbh	Bombay	18.48
89.	State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur	Jaipur	18.40
90.	V.S.T. Industries Limited	Hyderabad	17.63
91.	Chloride Industries Limited	Calcutta	17.48
92.	H.D.F.C.	Bombay	17.29
93.	The Bank of Tokyo Limited	Calcutta	16.80
94.	Ingersoll Bank India Limited	Bombay	16.76
95.	Zuary Agro Chemicals Limited	Bombay	16.60
96.	Maharashtra Scooter	Pune	16.33
97.	Mukund Limited	Bombay	16.18
98.	Deutsch Bank AG	Bombay	16.14
99.	SMS Scholomann Seimag A.G.	Hyderabad	15.98
100.	Lipton (India) Limited	Calcutta	15.68
101.	Nirmal Chemical Works Ltd.	Ahmedabad	15.45

Income tax arrears against film stars

970. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the film stars with amount against whom income-tax arrears amounting to more than rupees one lakh is outstanding upto 31st March, 1993; and

(b) what steps have been taken by Government to recover the amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid, on the Table of the House.

Air Station in Tamil Nadu

971. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of broadcast stations set up by All India Radio in Tamil Nadu and especially since June, 1991; and

(b) what is the latest position of the three broadcast stations to be set up in Tamil Nadu viz. at Ootacamund, Tuticorin and Karaikkal and by when these are supposed to have been completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) There are 6 AIR stations in Tamil Nadu located at Coimbator, Madras, Madurai, Nagercoil, Tirunecvelli and Tiruchirapalli. No new AIR station has been set up since June, 1991 in Tamil Nadu.